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HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1881.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkung. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Oriental Bank Corporation,

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIves, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. E.R. BELILIOS. | Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. H. DE C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq. R. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

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of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent.

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881. TH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

RECEIVED 1880.

THE Undersigned, Assum at Hongkong
for the shows Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against WILE to the
extent of \$10,000 on any Building or on Merchandise in the same, at Chircent Reduced to a cust premium per sunting GILMAN & Co.,

號五月九年一十八百八千一英

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED , myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co. HERBERT F. DENT.

Notices of Firms.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messra KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 6th September, 1881, at Noon, at Mr D. Nowrojee's Godown, Wanchai,— 201 BALES COTTON.

Ex Steamship " Avoca" (More or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery i Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Saptember 3, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Good Selection of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, from SUTTON & unpacked.-Price £3 10/.-Apply to China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, September 1, 1881. FOR SALE. A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'A A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in

fairly good condition). OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

TOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS PORTLAND CEMENT. Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR SALE. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best

. COGNAC,..... No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADET SEWARD & CIE'S CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE. SPARKLING HOOK. SPARKLING MOSELLE.

NIERSTEINER. RUDESHEIMER. LEILEFRAUMILCH. STEINWEIN.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let. CODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAT ROAD. For Particulars, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO LET.

NTO. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hone-kong, and he will now remain here Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

AH.YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE. NO STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampos, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oliman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Supplied on the sourcest whice with all kinds of Ballast and rest Provisions at moderate charges. F 50 Wine Hine Street. Hougkong, Jame 16, 1881.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. TIUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

R. COOKE,

MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, SR.; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDER

are requested to send in a STATEMENT

Business Contributed during the Half-

Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before

September 30th, on which date the Accounts

By Order of the Board of Directors,

will be Closed.

MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JR. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLA PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS. T.R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE .-Best known remedy for Nervousness Indirection, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recom-mended by the Medical Faculty.

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Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils. TOR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases

positively dangerous. TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout the Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents: - WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dis-WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy. 21my81

ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the

ENTERIOON gives Speedy Rollief and Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spormatorrhosa, Wasting Dreams. ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality,

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gists throughout the Civilized World. Sold in China by :-WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai. 21my81

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000. Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman. BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOT CHUNE, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary. THE Company grants Policies on

MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling)

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agencs in Horogonu and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE-RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

Insurances.

February, 1845.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPANY, LIMITED,

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at % nett per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain

proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. APITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed landed and stored at Consignees' risk and AGENTS of the above Company, are expense, and no Fire Insurance will berepared to grant Policies on MARINE effected RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 27se81 Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. JANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCTATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUNDTls. 288,936.17 THE S. S. Suez having arrived from TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881..... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Mesers RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Lor of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Lafe Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824 Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ... Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ... Annual Income £. 250,000 ...

COMPANY OF

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foschow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at citreent rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices to Consignees. Insurances.

NOTICE.

MEYER & Co.,

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at Current Rates.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Strathleven, Capt. PEAR-

Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading.

to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be-

given before 5 o'clock p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 12th Instant, or they will not be re-

THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON

SINGAPORE.

Consignees are hereby informed that am

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

SINGAPORE.

are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery

Cargo impeding the discharge will be a

STEAMSHIP "PEKING," FROM

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

SIEMSSEN & Co.

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES, of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send

in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their

Gargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after To-DAY, the Sist

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex-Orus. C K (in triangle), 41 bags Sharp Stones,

M. B. No. 11, 1 case Silks, Order, from

Address, 1 case Rev. P. Angelo Vandagna,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX;

Order, from Madran.

Marseallen.

from Port Said

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent, Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

of their Goods from alongside.

Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

Goods from alonguide.

signess' expense and risk.

Vessel are hereby requested

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk

Hongkong, September 2, 1881.

Hongkong, September 3, 1881.

Claims must be made immediately, as

Hongkong, September 3, 1881...

Goods from alongside.

Instant.

of their Goods.

and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Goods from alongside.

Fire Insurance will be effected:

son, having arrived from the above

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-HIHE British Bark Sumatra, Captain TRIBE, having arrived from the above Port, Consignées of Cargo are hereby THE Undersigned are prepared to accept requested to send in their Bills of Lading Risks on First Class Godowns at to the Undersigned for countersignature, per cent. nett premium per annum. and to take immediate delivery of their NORTON & Co., Agents. Goods from alongside. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ship will be at once landed and stored PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. COMPANY, OF STETTIN. RUSSELL & Co.,

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are Hongkong, August 29, 1881. prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about the 10th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandt. Pasqualini,

will be despatched for

HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from -G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES APCAR," Captain R. J. McConnell, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship HE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading Commandant Druson, will be despatched for to the Undersigned for countersignature, YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of and to take immediate delivery of their the next French Mail from Europe. Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, ing on board after the 10th Instant, will be

Hongkong, August 31, 1881 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW none will be entertained after the 12th YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Agent.

Captain W. A. GULLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 17th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 31, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1881. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship SAWYER, Master, will load he for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship Skewes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Barque TRICKEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will CONSIGNERS of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counterhave quick despatch. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

> Hongkong, August 15, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 Broash Ship The Tweed,"
>
> J. M. Whyte, Master, will load
>
> here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hopgkong: August 12 1881.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR ILOILO.

The French Barque Captain Normant, will have

above Port. For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Daniel Barnes, STOVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The M 1 American Ship " Mary L. Stone! FIRLD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881. FOR LONDON The 100 A 1 British Ship have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

For Freight, apply to.

NOTICE: A

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMATLIA, PORT

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

the above places. cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 7th September. Cargo will be received on board until 4 o.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th September, 1881. (Pemels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars, apply at the

COMPANY,

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad and Demerara, and to ports in Merico, Central and South America, by the Company's and Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS & REDUCTION of 25 % is made.

p.m. on the 15th Sept. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages abould be marked to address in full; velue of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's

Collector of Customs at Ban Francisco. For further information as to Passace and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen a Road Central.

Hongkong, August 27, 1881... se16

NEWS AGEST, W.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements &c., for the China Mast. Operland China Mast. and Clema Repert.

Hongkong, July 29, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

ANDERSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Leonidas,
PREHN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

N THURSDAY, the 8th of September, 1881, at Noon, the Company's OXUS. Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

Contents and value of Packages are re-Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, August 26, 1881 U. S. MAIL LINE PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP

ITHE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY UF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY the 16th September, 1881 at 8 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the

Freight will be received on board until 4 Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

F E POSTER/1 Con. Agent for China d Japan.

Mr Andrew Wind,

138, NASSAU STREET, NEW FORK

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE, Ex French Mail Steamer

" Amazone."

Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles. NOILLY PRATE'S VERMOUTH. En " Agamemnon.

Regulation LIFE BELTS. LIFE BUOYS. FILTERS, assorted sizes. BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING. HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Ex S. S. " Ulysses.". Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. 16.

Ex " Highlander." AT WHOLESALE PRICES. 200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12. American SPIKES, 4 inches to 50 barrels Prime American Mess PORK. Philadelphia Extra BEEF. Finest Strained ROSIN. City PITCH. 150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE. 100 barrels Dried APPLES. 500 cases FLORIDA WATER: 50 barrels American TAR. LAMP BLACK. 50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUT. TON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES, OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH and White Pine PLANKS.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocook, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at

Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

" Loudoun Castle, MARSHALL, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port at 5 p.m.-TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFO The Steamship

Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS-LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

STEAM TO

LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE. Steamship will leave for the above at Noon on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant A. McIVER.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'a Office. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. Nr Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

A. McIVER, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 5, 1881,

place on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst., at 4 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs P. A. SEQUEIRA & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 10th September, 1881, at 2.30 p.m.,-THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE of their

MILLINERY & DRAPERY STORE, at No. 33, in Wellington Street, opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, comprising:-

HANDSOME LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS, FANCY SILK and POPLIN, VELVETEEN, FRENCH BLACK and COLOURED MERINO, Swiss Embroidery, Grenadine and Cam-BRIC, POMPADOURS and PRINTS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CULLARS and CUFFS, Ho-SIERY, FRILLINGS and TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, BERLIN WOOL, FLOWERS, SILK RIBBONS and SASHES, &C., &C., &C.

GENTLEMEN'S and Boys' SUMMER and FELT HATS, FRENCH CASHMERE in Pieces, HEAVY and LIGHT TWEED, SILK TIES and SCARVES, LINEN SHIRT FRONTS, UNDER-HANDKERCHIEFS, COTTON SOCKS, HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY, in great variety.

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A SMALL ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, by

STEVENS, complete. Catalogues will be issued. Terms.—As customary.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

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N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND TRIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BRINDISI, Captain GROEGE LEE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, the 15th Sept., at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading A. MolVER, Superintendent

Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Loudour Castle, MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, including Cargo per Nerissa and Bolivia from New YORK -with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE Steamship City of Tokio, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected .-

F. E. FOSTER, General Agent. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

FOR SALE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s 6.000 Enfield RIFLES. D. MUSSO & Co.

Hongkong, September 5, 1881. TO LET. LIOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the

WM. N. BAIN,

Hongkong, September 5, 1881. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY In the Matter of WONG TAK, a Bankrupt.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET ING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be Held on FRIDAY, the 16th September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the REGIS-TRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the nese. Estate of the Bankrupt, and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend Mr PATRICK ROSE SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, to preside at such Meeting.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar, and ex-Officia Official Assignee. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG! IN BANKRUPTCY.

the Matter of HO TAI SANG, alias HO MING CHE, a Bankrupt.

JOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-17th September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the out REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the Estate of the Bankrupt, and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend. Mr PATRICK Rose SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, to preside at

auch Meeting. C. F. A. SANGSTER. Acting Registrar, and ex-Officio Official Assignee. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Terther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ANJER HEAD, British steamer, Captain Alfred Roper. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

CARLOTTA, British barque, Captain, J. Trickey. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GERALDINE PAGET, British ship, Captain S. Wilkinson.—Captain. INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas. F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.

LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn. MARGERTHE, German barque, Captain Jessen -- Wieler & Co.

A. D. Field.—Russell & Co. MELURINE, German barque, Captain Th. Pflieger -- Melchers & Co. Mr. roo, Chinese steamer, Capt. Petersen. - C. M. S. N. Co. MINERYA, German brig, Captain P. Dulme, - Malchers & Co.

Quinta, German steamer, Capt. H. N Thomsen - Eduard Schellhass & Co. STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capir H. D. Roe. - Adamson, Bell & Co. THE TWEED, British ship, Captain J. M. Whyte -- Bassell & Co.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Sept. 4. Tanais, French steamer, 1500, Drugon, Yokohama Aug. 28, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Sept. 4, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from

Sept. 4, Olympia, German steamer, 778, Wagner, Hoihow Sept. 3, Rice.—Fond

Sept. 4, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila Sept. 1, General.-RUSSELL & Co. Sept. 4. Pernambuco, British steamer 643, Wm. Hyde, Saigon Aug. 30, General.

-MELCHERS & Co.

Sept. 4, Actie, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Rovebeck, Cardiff July 10, and Singapore Aug. 28, Coal.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Sept. 4, Loudoun Castle, British steamer, 1615, Marshall, London July 23, Penang, and Singapore Aug. 31, General. -- ADAM-SON, BELL & Co.

steamer, 575, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong Aug. 31, 6 p.m., Pakhoi Sept. 1, and Hoihow 3, Rice.—RUSSELL & Co. For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Sept. 4, Laura, German barque, 311, P. v. Ehren, Newchwang Aug. 6, Beans,-

Sept. 4, 11.30 a.m., Ping-on, American

EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co. Sept. 4, Geraldine Paget, British ship, For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-1200, Stephen Wilkinson, Syndey June Per China, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28. Coal.—CAPTAIN. Sept. 4, Canton, British steamer, 1094;

C. Jaques, Newcastle N.S.W. Aug. 16, Coal. - GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Sept. 4, Hermes, Gorman barque, 480, Grube, Keelung Aug. 20, Coal.—MELCHERS Sept. 5, Mary L. Stone, American ship,

1458, A. D. Field, Hiogo, Ballast.-Rus-Sept. 5, Ashington, British steamer, 809, Mason, Bangkok August 29, General.

Sikmbsen & Co. Sept. 5, Albay, British steamer, 366, H. Lightwood, Taiwanfoo Sept. 2, and Amoy 3, General.—Douglas Laprace & Co. Sept. 5, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222, F. Blanco, Amoy Sept. 3, General.—Reme-

DEPARTURES. Sept. 4. Hermine, for Kelung. Kang-chi, for Holhow, &c. Brema, for Chefoo. Chinkiang, for Shanghai. Schwan, for Whampon. 5, Strathleven, for Shanghai. 5. Diamante, for Manila.

Melusine, for Falmouth. Dagmar, for Foochow. Conquest, for Hoihow, &c. Tartar. for Newchwang. Fugew, for Shanghai. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Minerva, for Tientsin.

Passengers.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr Koki; for Saigon, Mr Costy; for Marseilles, Messrs Daico, and Bertrand. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mrs McG. Smith, 4 children and 2 servants, 1 European deck, and 122 Chinese for Amoy. Per Ping-on, from Pakhoi, Mr Herton from Hoihow, Lieut. C. J. Baker, R.N. and H. J. Cooper, R.N. Per Olympia, from Hoihow, 13 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 177 Chi-

Per Londonn Castle, from Straits, 100 Per Askington, from Bangkok, 17 Chi-Per Albay, from Taiwanfoo, 16 Chinese. Per Emuy, from Amoy, 19 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, Capt. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 70 Chi-Per Diamante, for Manila, 140 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Conquest, for Hoihow, &c., 10 Chi-Per Fugero, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports : ING of CREDITORS of the above | Moderate veering from North to N.E., and Estate will be Held on SATURDAY, the fine clear weather and smooth sea through-The British steamer Pernambuco reports purpose of submitting a Statement of the Left Salgon at 6 a.m. on the 30th ult., and Cape St. James at noon. Arrived Hong-

kong on 4th Sept. at 4 a.m. Fine weather and smooth sea throughout. The American steamer Ping-on reports From Haiphong to Pakhoi and Hoihow, light variable winds and squally weather; from Holhow fresh easterly winds and Jan. cloudy weather to port

The British ship Geradine Paget reports : April. Mostly variables and calms throughout, with a great amount of rain on the 18th Aug., in lat. 11.42 N., long. 131.89 E. A typhoon commencing at N., hauling to the westward, and finishing up with terrific squalls. Aug. 24th, heavy westerly gale in lat. 15.30 N., long. 125.37 E.; an awful cross sea running, sky looking fearful to the Northward; Aug. 28th, heavy S.W. gale in lat. 21.8 N., long. 119.42 E., with a high confused cross sea running. On 28th July, spoke Cutty Sark from Sydney to Shanghai, in lat. 8.46 N.,

long. 160.13 E. The British steamer Canton reports: With the exception of two days, in lat. 12 to 2° S., S.E. trade with moderate easterly and north-easterly winds, prevailed with fine weather. Spoke German str. Europa

from China bound to Australia. The German barque Hermes reports: On beginning of the voyage fresh easterly winds, thence calms during the whole voyage, from the 26th till up to the 28th Aug. Met with very stormy weather, and very heavy sea; which expected was the tail of typhoon. Bar. 20.11; from the 28th, moderating with glass rising. Thence to port, where arrived Sept. 4th, variable light wind and calm with a smooth sea.

The American ship Mary L. Stone reports: From Hiogo, the Ki Channel 16th Aug. fine weather to 24th Aug. In lat. MARY L. STONE, American ship, Captain 21, long, 123.30, had typhoon, wind N.W., W. and S. W., lasting 48 hours, On 26th, 27th and 28th strong gales from S.W. Passed Billitang on 2nd Sept. Since then, fine weather, wind N. to E. Anchored at midnight on 4th Sept

The British steamer Ashington reports: Fine weather all the passage until last night, when we had strong squalls of wind and showers of min. Aug. 81st, spoke Dale from Bangkok to Hongkong, 2 days out. The British steemer Albay reports: Left Glenfruin. Taiwanfoo at 4.40 p.m. of the 2nd and Gleneagies. arrived at Amoy 1.45 p.m. of the 3rd. Pine weather with light southerly sire. Left
Amoy at 5.55 p.m. same day and arrived in
Hongkong at 3.30 s.m. of the 5th. Fine
weather amouth see and light E. to 6.2 sire and colurs The Spanish steamer Essay reports Rejah Moderate winds from E.N.E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW .-Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 6th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Loudoun Castle, at 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 6th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per S. S. Malacca, on Tuesday, the 6th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For BANGKOK .-Per Danube, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.

Per Albay, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, For HOIHOW, PAKHOL, AND HAI-Per Ulympia, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Pekin, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

16th inst.

The French Contract Packet Ox " will be despatched on THURSDAY the 8th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Brindisi will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City Tokio, will be despatched on FRI DAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows :--

Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure, -A.M. -Post Office opens

A.M. -Registry of Letters ceases. Poeting of all printed matter and patterns cesses. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Name.

Hamburg 3. Laurens, 17. Creswell, LAVerpool Cardiff Cardiff Bristol 18, Raven, 26, Lucile, Cardiff Cardiff 29, G. F. Muntz Cuxhaven Prudencia, New York Cardiff Cardiff Gustav Oscar. Helen Marion. Cardiff Cardiff Stonewall Jackson Cardiff Helicon. Cardiff Belle Morse, Lizzie C. Troop; London M'Near, Penarth 18. Gustav.

Cardiff Penarth Cardiff 22. Regulus. Cardiff 22 Red Cross. Hamburg 22. Esmeralda, New York Charter Oak London Cardiff Cardiff Richard Parsons. Hamburg Agnes Muir Cardiff Cardiff Waltikka (s. Panarth 10. Wandering Jew. Cardiff Cardiff London Penarth Hers. Antwerp Phoenix (a.) Cardiff Harmonia. Lothair.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 5 p.m.-Loudown Castle leaves for S'hai. Auction. Noon.—Auction of Cotton at the godown

General Memoranda. Wednesday, September 7:—
Daylight.—Ping-on leaves for Holhow,

of Mr D. Nowrojee, Wanchai,

3 p.m. - Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. THUESDAY, September 8 :--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, September 10:-

Noon .- Pekin leaves for London. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Stock-in-Trade o Millinery and Drapery Store, at No. 33, Wellington Street. Goods per Arratoon Apour undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, September 11:-Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 15 :--4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, September 16:-3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hams and San Francisco.

4 p.m.-China leaves for Bombay.

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to sult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1881. CHINESE NOTES. The Kinng Si contribution to the

Peking contingent for 1881 is fixed at

Tis. 250,000 land-tax, (#1 T), and Tis.

100,000 likin. Shan Tung appears to have been "let in" for the following appropriations for 1881. Kwei Chou army, a month! sum : Kinshun's army, ditto; the Kan Suh army, ditto; a special army allowance for Tarbagatai, and another for its new cavalry; arrears and present year's allowance to Urumtsi; and a con-

tribution to the Peking contingent.

The Imperial Civil and Military Authorities of Peking, in issuing a proclamation against canards, allude to a Teung-li Yamen Despatch as 協 本 This is unusual, considering the status of the Yamen, and, above all, the rank of Prince Kung. Yet there are two circumstances which account for this. and leave the rules we have so often where all are equal in a sense, strict forms are less regarded. Secondly, the proclamation quotes or cites rather than acknowledges the Yamen despatch.

According to a recent Peking Gazette. there are only 80 odd posts from Assistant Prefect, (11), to District Magistrate, and only 100 odd miscellaneous offices. Only two appointments of Prefect or taotai are annually allowed to provincial choice, and only 10 minor appointments.

The contribution of Canton to the Peking contingent for 1881 was Tis. 260,000 of Foreign Customs collection. Like Shan Tung, the Province contributes numerous sums to border armies,

The people of Yu-yang Chou in Sz Ch'uan are much given to feuds. A hundred or so of combatants will discuss the terms of a coming fight in a tea- THE portrait of Mr Charles Eterart Parnell, house, quite in a friendly way, and will the great Irish agitator, addragd the supthen sally out, entirely regardless of plement of the Conterco of Manile of the place of official propinquity, and fight notil perhaps a score on each side are killed. If one side kills more than the sketch of his life. other, the number must sither be made up or a sum paid they three pieces of Accrepance to the compared to the compar of the sum paid — say three pieces of Accordance to the companies of the state of t the parties concerned.

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who marries again, this must be taken with natural qualifications. The Pekinge Gazette mentions a recent case in Kiangtaing District, Sz Ch'uan, where an (alleged to be mad) son of such a mother, although he had taken the surname of his step-father, was sliced to pieces for the ing her in a fit of lunacy. A sun cannot forswear his mother," says the Governor General, (子 無 準 井之

The Peking Gazette reports a case where some distressed Coreans begged to be taken back overland, because it was an unpardonable offence by their laws to go on board a steamer. The Shên Pao has a sensible article criticising this Dreconian and at the same time asinine law. In spite of prohibitory laws, Coreans travel with gipseng evenas far as Sz Ch'uan.

The contribution of Hu Pels to the Peking contingent for 1881 included Tls. 100,000 likin, with Tls. 300,000 from the Hankow Foreign Customs, and Tis. 300,000 land-tax, (it 1).

牛刀殺雞 and 雙斧伐孤樹 are both Chinese proverbs expressing the idea of "using a crowbar where a key might be applied."

The peculiar relation of the Vicerov of Canton to his receptly disgraced General 楊玉津 (who has just been restored to rank for presenting the Government with Martini and Winchester rifles) is exemplified by the curious combinations if "I have had the honour to receive" and 4 "his submission" i.e. " his letter submitted;" the whole winding up with 等情前來

Kinng Su sent 700,000 odd peculs of rice to Peking by way of tribute last year. We do not know what is the actual weight of the tribute Z, but we should be glad to learn.

There is one very grave mistranslation on Page 1127 of Williams' Dictionary just to open the umbrella las they met and yet they talked the whole day. He has evidently confused 45 with El but, even then, it is impossible to get "just," "open," and "umbrella" out of 種語, which two words simply mean: "They reversed (i.e. turned down) their umbrellas," a sign of respect, similar to that of removing spectacles, observed to

In the year 1866, a Decree was issued rdering that expectant officers should after a certain probationary term, be examined in law, (着於期滿時考 以大清律例)

It appears that the office called the 或更讀 should be raised one character bove the line when alluded to in Reports to the Emperor.

The Province of Che Kinng has to

contribute Tls. 350,000 of land-tax.

(HET), to the Peking contingent, (F 偷), for 1881. The Peking Gazetts publishes an interesting Memorial by Linkin-t'ang upon the state of affairs in Kashgaria and Danngaria. It appears that nure Manchus and Chinese, (i.e. pork-eaters), are mere specks in both oceans. In Kashgaria, turbaned Burnt tribes (black Khirgis) form the chief population; next Mongols, and last Chinese Mussulmans. In Dzungaria the Khirgis or Cossacks have it, whilst Mongola and Chinese

Mussulmans come next in equal proportions. A system of fends and wehrgeld grew up under Yakoob, according to which a man's life was valued at so many table, and murder became a trade Liu alludes to the abolition by the Han Dynasty of the cruel punishments of Te'in, and to the reconquest of Turkestan by Pan Ch'au, ([11]), in the 1st century A.D. At that time there were three standard punishments adapted to the violent state of society. Death for murder, and recalization for wounds and robbery. After the conquest of Kwei laid down untouched. First, at Peking, Chou in 1736, the Misousz were allowed to be judged by their own laws. It is now requested that speedy and rough justice may be administered in Turkettan instead of the cumbersome imperial

LOCAL AND GENERAL

DR O. F. von Mollendorff has been officially recognised by the Governor as Vice-Consul for Germany here.

THE Wagrien went to the Patent Slip this morning, and the Kate Tathons goes to the

MR Edmundo Arthur Carvalho is, by a notification in the Gazette, appointed a

With selectoric to the Chinese Rocking with the Contract of th

same Slip to-morrow; the Every goes to -Cosmopolitan Dock to morrow. temperary clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

TUGUESE AFFAIRS.

By a notice in the Gazette the Governor recognises provisionally and until further notice, Mr Henry de Courcy Forbes as in charge of the Consulate for Sweden and Norway here, during the absence of Mr J. Me Forbes, Juni

THE following provisional appointments are published in the Gazette of Saturday :- Mr Alfred J. May to be Principal of the Government Normal School; Mr Wong Kun Lan to be Assistant Master of the Government Normal School; and Mr Geo. A. Caldwell to began Assistant Master in the Government Central School.

WE understand that the school for training Chinese as teachers of English has been opened. In the meantime it will be carried on in conjunction with the Government an institution being established originated, we believe, with Dr Eitel. This gentleman | ready before the end of the Session. will in future, by order of the Secretary of. State, inspect and examine annually the Central School

More complaints are again made by the Manila papers to hand to-day regarding the delay in transmitting and publishing the weather telegrams forwarded by the Director of the Manila Observatory to the Governor of Hongkong. The Comercia says that it is incomprehensible how a telegram given at 9 a.m. of the 19th at Manila could not have reached Hongkong before noon of the 20th, and then to be published by the Governor's order at 10 p.m., when by that time several vessels must have left, happened to the Emuy. There must be something wrong in the matter, but thanks to Providence, there are no fatal consequences, to be recorded. Nevertheless, such delay should be avoided in the interests of life and property.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the 1st number of the new series of the Revista del Liceo Cientifico, Artistico Literario de Manila, which is the organ of the Manila Lyceum. The publication of this magazine was commenced on the 10th August 1879, with the view of embodying the works and the proceedings of the said Lyceum, but was unfortunately suspended for several reasons after the disastrous earthquake of July 1880. The present series was begun on the 1st Sunday in August and will continue to be issued every alternate Sunday, thus making a fortnightly appearance. Its object is, in accordance with the view of the Lyceum, to spread scientific and artistic knowledge in that be much wanted.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week auding Sont 4th :

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	European.	· Chinese.
Monday,	29	487
Tuesday.	16	470
Wednesday.	13	141
Thursday,	24	. 262
Friday,	87	448
Saturday,	41	437
Sunday,	Sunday	Sunday
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Totals	, 210	2,245
"Grand total	l, 2,400.	

THE Sydney Morning Herald has the follow-

inquiry has been held by the shipping inspector, who refuses clearance until the decision by the chairman of the Marine Board is given. The Ocean has 1,700 tons of coal, and passengers for Hongkong. She is making over nine inches of water an hour.

THE University of Tokio, in Japan, recently applied to the Swedenborg Society, British and Foreign, for a set of the writings of Swedenborg. The application was at once granted, and another was given to a library in connection with the Union Theological Seminary in Tankyi-Tokio, which is largely used by English-reading Japanese.—Public

REGARDING the " persistent rumours circulating in society in England that Lord Ripon intends to retire from the Viceroyalty at the end of this year," the Pioneer is "in a position to state that there is no sort of foundation for all this; and that Lord Ripon has every hope of remaining at his post, especially as his health is now quite re-established."

THE Gazette which was published on the Tuesday before the mail left which we have to hand this week is altogether without a parallel, and effects most sweeping changes in the British Army. Fifty-five generals, 66 lieutenant-generals, and 34 majorgenerals are placed on the Retired List. while in the lower ranks the changes and promotions are even more than proportionately large. Roughly speaking, it may be said that every regimental major has become a lieutenant-colonel, and more than half the captains have become majors. So wholesale a promotion as this has probably never before taken place in the army of this

send a scientific expedition to Mossel Bay | defendant had best him. Complainant | instantly on its arrival | in the course of next year, for the purpose asked him why he had done so. As answer of collecting meteorological information. The defendant took up a pole and hit him over expedition will be directed by Captain the head, with such effect that the wound Malmberg, and will have to remain during had to be dressed at the Civil Hospital. the lumer of 1882 and the winter of 1883. north of Spitsbergen, latitude 79 64, longitude 16 16. The locality is well known to the Swedes. Professor Nordenskjold stayed there in the winter of 1872.3 with three ships. A Swedish man of war will take the expectation to Mostel Bay under the comhaving fixed the special meteorological station of Captain Maimberg, will return to

In the House of Commons on the 26th Mr. four days in gaol.

Stanhops sixud, the Under-Secretary of State 600 Threigh Affairs ance what date selected communication will Mealest may be a like the communication where the Communication was a selected with the Communication and the communication of the selection the country of the selection of of

Persia.—Sir C. Dilke said when I was ment. asked by the hon, member for Eye to telegraph to Meshed, I replied that we had no direct means of telegraphic communication with the British agent at Meshed, who is a Persian gentleman, and that he communicates with the British Minister at Teheran. who forwards his reports to us. We receive full and frequent reports from Mr Thomson. and there appears to be no truth in the report of the annexation by Russia of the district of Kuchan. The matter mentioned

School at Wanchai. The suggestion of such | was being marked; but further information | A man named A Han, met him in the street

THE Japan Gazette has the following on a subject, of which whispers have been heard in this Colony :-

in these columns to an abuse hitherto while sleeping on the Praya he was to those combinations among buyers to his coverlet. He got up and saw prisoner should have been deemed a necessary defeat the real purpose of a sale by public beside him with the coverlet under his arm, auction, the realisation of the goods to the and in the act of running away. He was tices of this description in England is he merely took up the coverlet in fun. He difficult, the only form of proceeding that | was sentenced to one month's imprisonment we are aware of being an indictment for with hard labour. conspiracy. The government of Japan show. however, an honest desire to put a stop to what threatened to become a grave evil and foreign sactioners and their constituents will learn with great satisfaction that the new Criminal Code, to come into force on the 1st January next, contains a clause nunishing by imprisonment from fifteen days to three months, with or without a fine of three to fifteen yen, any attempt by force or conspiracy to interfere with the freedom of sales by public auction.

THE Naval officer who wrote to the Standard about the hardship of professional hospitality is quite right. When the fleet went up into the Baltic the officers were generously entertained by those of Russia and Germany. It is evident that the officers who belonged to the ships composing it had no other course open to them but to accept these civilities. Having accepted, they were equally bound to return them. "Such being the case," says R.N., "what is the result, pecuniarily speaking, to the officers appointed to these ships ! What is the price paid for the six weeks' cruise? The plain answer is, 'A long period of Not of debt thoughtlessaly incurred by silly men careless of the future, but of one unwillingly thrust on those whose pay is not a penny too much to keep them respectable circumstances." The fact that there is a good deal of gross inconsiderateness in these matters. - Pall Mall

AT a meeting of the Geographical Society Spanish Colony where both are found to on the 27th June, Colonel C. E. Stewartdelivered his promised lecture on "The Country of the Tekke Turcomans and the Tejend and Murghab Rivers." Colonel Stewart left Constantinople in April 1880. and went to Isfahan, where he spent two months in making preparations for his journey, which he accomplished in the disguise of an Armenian horse-dealer. On the 30th of September last he started for one on whom it has conferred undoubted Ardakan: going thence to Meshed and benefits, have been more than grateful for across the mountains to Mahomedabad in its services, and as a slight testimonial of Dereghez. From the 25th of November to the appreciation acknowledged for the the middle of January, he was travelling | voluntary and generous efforts of the Rov. about Dereghez; collecting information. about the Russian advance and the country up to Merve. The secret of his disguise was never discovered: Mr O'Donovan's Persian servant being amongst the number of those who were deceived. Mr O'Donovan himself fell an easy victim to the delusion. "Really, Khwoja Ibrahim," he said one The Ocean(s.) arrived at Cooktown to-day, day to Colonel Stewart, "you speak English in a leaking condition. A preliminary wonderfully well for an Armenian." "We Armenians of Calcutta," was the answer. receive a very fair education."

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Monday, Sept. 5.

STREET GAMBLING.

Cheung and Li Achi were convicted, on the evidence of P.C. No. 199, who said that on the 3rd instant, he saw defendants and forty or fifty others playing fantan near the Harbour Office. He arrested the defend ants. They were playing with small stones and square pieces of tile. Sentence fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour as rogues and vagabonds.

Li Aun was charged with this offence. P.C. 199 said that on the evening of the 3rd instant, he saw defendant and some others playing funtan near the Harbour Office. Sent to gaol for fourteen days as rogue and vagabond.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Ng Sui Ko, remanded from 31st August on a charge of stealing clothing, was before the Court to day, when he was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or fourteen days in gaol with purd labour.

Chan Afuk was charged with assaulting J Akum. Complainant said that this morning defendant and another man were fightig by throwing stones at each other. One of the stones struck complainant on the face. Fined \$1, or four days' imprisonment with hard labour.

entire year. Mossel Bay is situated to the brother threw a stone which hit the complainant on the head. He was fined \$1, or

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Kuchan, in Persia; and whether it was him. Complainant said that while sitting heavy burdens co-existent with our short not I cannot say, but the heavy tropical proposed that any representative of this outside his shop defendant came along span of life I question if any other Bri- rains of these latitudes impregnates the the Consulate, and petitions have been filed country should be present at any proceed. drunk and without any cause assaulted him. tish Port in the world would have had the carth with water, and as this penetrates the at a greater rate than is common in this ings which might be taken for the delimits- Prisoner admitted the charge. He was opportunities given it that Hongkong has, various strata of which the earth's crust part of the world. One Ah-pos, late comtion of the new frontier between Russia and sentenced to pay \$1 or three days' imprison- without having been but too happy to is composed; on its descent, it finally comes pradore of Messrs Julius Mannich & Co., at licient in pluck. In his issue of the 20th

> This case was resumed to-day. Inspector Thomson said he was present in the gaol when first witness identified the first and second prisoners. The prisoners had been put amongst ten others in plain without the slightest hesitation.

Prisoners having been cautioned made repugnant existence. statements. The first said he knew nothing in the third branch of the question is under about it, and had no witnesses he wished consideration, but we learn that such pro- to call. Second prisoner said that while ceedings will not take place for many pulling past, the pirates asked him if he would take the pigs on shore. He agreed Mr Ashmead-Bartlett asked when the to do this. He was ashore getting his promised map showing the annexations of money for the job when he was arrested. Russia in Central Asia would be laid on the | The boat had no license, it belonged to his table.—Sir C. Dilke said the Foreign Office mother, who was very sick, and who lived had not received a map, but it had received at Yau-mah-ti. He should like to have her a list of names by the aid of which a map called. Third prisoner said he was a coolie. was required and had been telegraphed for, and asked him to pawn the things. He The map thus prepared would probably be agreed to do so. He went to the junk, where the muskets were handed over to gory of changes there noted, for which I him, and he was arrested.

· Case further remanded to Thursday, the 9th Sept., at ten o'clock.

impossible to check or punish. We allude | awakened by feeling some one pulling off | highest bond fide bidder. To correct prac- arrested by a Constable. Defendant said

> vants, were charged with public gambling at No. 32 Circular Pathway, on the 2nd inst. Inspector Mathieson said that about 9.30 .m. on Friday, the 2nd, he went to house No. 32 Circular Pathway. He went there in company with Inspector Perry, two Chinese Constables, and three informers. all the prisoners standing round the table. on which was lying a large number of ther with a set of dominoes and some dice. Beside one of the counter heaps he found made a rush at the door where he was standing: some ran to the windows. kept guard over them. He at length perarrested without any trouble.

The informors gave evidence: most curious amongst which were that by the 4th defendant, who went to get some medicine, and another by the 12th, who said he was a doctor, and had gone to see a

The whole of the prisoners were fined \$20, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Table, dice and dominoes to be forfeited, and \$5 to be given to each of the informers.

_CORRESPONDENCE.

TYPHOONS terms APATHY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Manila, 20th August. Str. -Ever since the meteorological Observatory of this port has been established and in good working order, the Mercantile Marine community, as well as all and every Father Faura, the Director of the Observatory, a subscription started in a few days produced a considerable sum, which has been invested in instruments for the better and more precise working of the Observa-

than one occasion expressed their feelings on the subject-faithful echo of universal opinion, unanimous as to the benefit to humanity in general. We have been patiently waiting for a move in the right direction from your side, and with the exception of a mere mention in a report of the proceedings during a meeting of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, we see nothing yet favourable, but much and almost criminal apathy and negligence, which merits most emphatic and just censure from every

right-thinking person. Englishmen are prone to accuse the Spaniards (more than any other nation perhaps,) of being a century behind every other enlightened and civilized nation : for a wonder, here are these same people showing us that they are not so far behind as is the general opinion, but giving a laudable example which Hongkong, as part and parcel of the eminently maritime nation. mently are so far behind-hand!

who go down to the sea in ships," whose prosperity is dependent on the safety of the barren rock, cannot for a moment think of assisting without any pecuniary sacrifice (as none is required) yet let its voice, loud but unanimous, be heard demanding, that the telegraphic despatches sent from this be instantly made public, for the sake of com-

ocean comparatively speaking. Mak Alui charged Li Asau, a hawker, here to pay for the telegraphing of the fore- Mr X-" Well, my good soul; I've not it is at present impossible to say. with assaulting him. It seemed that com- casting of this Observatory to Hongkong, the slightest objection to your believing, The Swedish Government has decided to plainant had been told by his brother that and there to be published at our expense and if it will tranquilize you in any way,

more for pure humanity's sake.

seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint to those who pass alsopless nights, beside and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the follow and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the follow and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the follow and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the follow and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the follow and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the follow and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complaint the follow and ordered to pay \$1 amends to pay \$1 amen some action that would end in harmonious shan't feel alcopy for some time. I will tell either to herself or cargo. co-pperation with this side, for the general you what I think of these earthquakes L. Messra Julius Mannich & Co, retire from weal and safety or is it that you are so The centre of the earth we are told is in business, and are succeeded by Mesers Society, when it is proposed that a lecture wrapped up in the questionable enjoyment a constant state of incandescence, and as it Direks & Co. of Signor. of bickerings and scandal, of very low were a rouring fire is kept up the surface. Rumour states that other firms of serial the Kartakush and Knower Borek Shokwar.

have had the chance of instant acknowledge- to where the heat from the earth's burning ment, and the most hearty and efficacious centre is sufficient to cause the generation

to universal safety. If my humble lines will serve to rouse the sequent, which to find an outlet to release community or those whose place it is to act itself, causes the movement of the outer in the matter, it will more than re-pay the surface of the earth, and gives the origin to trouble it has cost me to acknowledge that those fearful phenoniena called carthclothes. First witness identified them British circumlecution or red-tapeism beats quakes." the Hidalgos hollow, when it once shows its VERITAS.

> PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

> > September 3rd.

in the Government service in this Colony, by your correspondent "Who's Who?" in last evening sissue of your valuable journal, is one, not I believe mentioned in the catehave been puzzling myself in vain to find a appointment of Mr Staunton, Acting Inhave imagined that some previous experi-dlunk, alla same any man, any time?" ence of the routine and discipline of a Gaol qualification in any one entrusted with the custody of so many dangerous characters and the carrying out of the strict discipline pertaining to prison rules and regulations. There are on the Staff of Victoria Gaol three Head Turnkeys, two of whom, at least, have done nearly ten years service in the Gaol, and who have a thorough Twenty-four Chinese, mostly house ser- knowledge of all the ins and outs of the duties and routine of the establishment Why should these men, who have steadily worked their way up in the service to the next post to that of Warden, be completely overlooked, and a junior officer from another department, totally unacquainted with the duties devolving upon him, be appointed Going upstairs he could hear the rattle of over their heads. One cannot be surprised dice. On getting to the first floor, he saw to hear that considerable screness is felt by the senior officers in the "Hotel" at this apparent slur upon their efficiency in the counters, placed in little heaps apart, toge- working of their institution, nor is it pleasant to any official to have, after years of faithful work, to undertake the task of \$3.20. When prisoners saw him they instructing a raw recruit in the duties with which he is supposed to be thoroughly an fait. Is it not a remarkable coincidence that the Inspector Perry went to the windows and new regime commences with the escape of a prisoner of long sentence? I always snaded them to be quiet, and they were understood that by the rules of the Gaol a term of penal servitude should always commence with six months' hard-labour, or All the prisoners made statements, the separate confinement: the fortunate criminal who escaped last Saturday appears to have been put into a "soft job" before he had been in Gaol a week; but this by the way: Perhaps you can give me a reason for the apparent injustice of which I have spoken to the members of a very necessary but unpopular branch of the Public Service. FAIR PLAY.

Manila, 9.46 p.m

14th August 1881. FAMILIAR SCENES IN THE PHILIPPINES. Scene, -A comfortable country house built of light material, and snugly furnished. Personne,-Mr and Mrs X, children, Chinese and native servants.

Mr X snugly enseenced in a long chair and having a quiet doze after his dinner; Mrs X in a like comfortable position, deep in the delights of "Endymion" which has just arrived per last mail. A sudden rumbling noise, and slight up-

heaval shock of earth is felt. Mrs X, in an excited voice, exclaims,

"X! X! there, perhaps you will believe The press of the Colony have on more now, that the Comet will not destroy the Mr X, waking up suddenly and rubbing his eyes. "Eh! Comet's arrived has it? All

> right, my dear !" A severe shock is felt at this moment. and both rush towards their children's sleeping room; on the way they meet a Chinese servant; whose tail is sticking out at right angles from his head, and his eyes starting from their sockets, altogether and generally ike a demoralized heathen; he exclaims in a pathetic tone of voice. "Wat ting, masta? destroyed, and at least 100 persons drowned.

largee bobbery ?" Both parents in a breath. "The children the children! run down stairs with them." | deep Channel opened to the South con-Boy says "Yes sah!" and bolts down the staircase like one possessed, without any children; except his mother's son, whose safety is of course paramount.

with two or three children each, hung by beyond; but whether the rapidly silting their legs, head downwards, or by an arm, sand may not soon reduce things to their ought never to have allowed the honour to nightgown, etc., to which the parents fran- former condition is at present subject for ing too closely to the troops now assembled belong to us who sleep siestas, and conse- tically clutch; they get to the top of the surmise. stairs, and all the earth's movements have If your small but important community, ceased, but fright and terror is still master Barometer was 28.98 at 8 a.m. of whose very life and soul is the result of the of the situation—children squalling and ob- 26th, with wind from N.E. The chief labours and perils experienced by those jecting to the summary ejection from their damage done on shore was to the anug conches.

Mr X-"Well, my dear, it's all over altogether the mischief caused by this floating millions borne to and from that now; put the chicks to bed, and we'll wait terrific blow is remarkably trifling. Just Mrs X-"Oh dear me! I shan't go to managed to rush into the harbour; but bed any more in this detestable hole!"

Mr X-" Now don't say rash things, you had to run just to the bar and anchor; she will be very glad to go there soon." Mrs X-"Oh yes! you men are all slike, up, happily only two men were reported mon humanity, and for the safety of your you've not the slightest regard for our poor lost. About half way down, the sea has own interests as much as ours, and far nerves. And I tell you again, you're trying cut a deep channel for itself across the long more so, as information of this nature, to laugh off the idea of the Comet's doing the sandspit which forms the southern boundthe China sens, ours being but a drop in the entirely out of place. Science now a days tion of the spit called Kiso with Saracen's creasing. It is under consideration that inspires one with the belief in such prog- Head an Island, and giving another inlet to those in a serious state should be sent to upon it by the proposition contained in the Christian, to go on despising prophecy in existence will act beneficially or otherwise were many cases during the manouvres. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share.

I'll believe the same myself." to its originators, and which no doubt will be cots, and Mr X was indulging in a thimble- tion leads to the belief that things are by From the investigations made by the generously responded to, but which ories full of old tye at the sideboard, preparatory no means so bad as they were first painted; Census Bureau, it appears that the total shame on those that have waited for this to to taking up his map, where it was so and that in fact the injury is comparatively number of the population of Japan Defendant said that complainant and he be done, by those who have done their shruptly broken off; when enter the celes- small and to some extent remediable, Be- 35,925,311. The populations of the Bonin in Color to obtain the observations of an had a quarrel, and that the complainant's share already, but who are ready to do still tial, who has somewhat recovered from the fore the gale it was reliably estimated that Islands and of Okinawa ken are not, howshock, and has almost assumed his normal the forthcoming oron would be less than that ever, included in this, the investigations at Are Englishmen so dead to a feeling of state of mind, although the almond-shaped of 1880-81 by about 10%, while the quality is those places not being yet completed. seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, common gratitude, which so justly belongs optic is still directed towards the point of said, on all sides, to be much superior to The Corean officials have displayed

vernment had sever story steps whatever to being and assert to be severed and the second and the

co-operation in immediate action conducive of steam, from the water that has percolated through. Hence follows, the expansion con-

a native servant in this wise:-

Sir,-Amongst the multitude of acting or provisional appointments recently made and which were so happily touched upon Any man head No. 1 stlong, no can bloke, mights Mr Mannich at the same time getting The Argus complains with much reason man talkee earthquake, what for no talkee gloun makee dlunk? All same any man! raison detre. I refer to the provisional Tlink too muchee plandy!!

Wong Aping was charged with stealing a Gaol containing over 600 prisoners is one have got plandy inside, gloun, stone, the Public attention has frequently been called a cotton coverlet. Complainant said that of considerable responsibility, and I should wata, any ting; what for gloun no can get

Commentaries freely admitted.

Canton.

2nd Sept. The tidings from Washington being unexpectedly encouraging again, we can turn some nest to a conjecture that the us, in lieu of the seven names now become noble :- Are they those of Mr Brand, Mr Childers, Mr Gosohen, Mr Lefevre, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Lord Portsmouth's son Viscount Lymington, and Mr Matheson of Ardross ? Or Sir Fowell Buxton, Hon. Leveson Gower, Hon. Churles Pelham Villiers, Mr Shaw and Mr Law, or other prominent Irishmen instead of the two last named !-Guesses, these, not quite at random, yet hazarded without even a list of the divisions on the Land Bill to guide my aim. But, replacing my telegram target of the 17th ulto. I have a sure shot for its very centre, just to hand from Calcutta. Vide-viz :-

We pointed out yesterday the apparent absurdity of Renter's telegram stating that the Secretary of State had said he had reason to believe the Indian Government | doubtless obtain first hand on her arrival at intended to help the Amir. It turns out | your port, so I need not enter on this part | temporary's remarks, and we are disposed that the mistake was a very small one-for | of the subject. Reuter, merely the omission of the negative. that the Indian Government did not intend COMICAL SIDE OF EARTHQUAK ES very easily occur, and might be easily excused, were Reuter's mistakes not so very frequent."-Indian Paper of 6th August.

Anping (Taiwanfoo.) On Friday, the 26th, we were visited by as severe a typhoon as has been witnessed b for many years. The sea came right in, washing over the bund and submerging the settlement of Anning to a depth of three kim, late Commander of H. J. C. M. S. feet : completely covering the plain which extends from this latter place to Taiwanfoo, rendering access to the city only possible by hoat. The lowest reading here was recorded at noon, when the barometer registered 28.94. As to damage done; there seems to be comparatively little in Anping itself, notwithstanding the inundation, but judging by the amount of wreckage washed in over the bar, and, worse to narrate, the number of dead bodies seen. the loss of property and life towards the North must have been lamentably great. The people say that several villages lying on the seaboard to the North have been The bar has been much changed, a new and taining 7 feet at high-water; the sea has British Consul at this Port warning British also broken through the Northern side of the Bay or creek in three places, making as In a few more seconds the couple appear, many new communications with the roads Emung-kang which are to take part in the

In Takow the lowest reading of the Commissioner's House and garden; but before the wind came down several junks one unfortunate, drawing too much water, afterwards was driven ashore and broken on the navigable condition of the Lagoon, Four have already died.

As to what damage has been done to the the authorities informs us that since the H.K. & W. Dock, 43 % prem. I'll believe the same myself."

A proposition which by the way does honour

The children were all consigned to their counts were brought in, but later investigation cholers, of whom twenty seven died.

There has been rather a brisk week at Taiwanfoo, sued that firm for sundry sums ast he comments in strong terms on the alleged to be due, as also delivery of certain sublime indifference displayed by the governgoods said to be in the possession of Messrs ment of Portugal towards the interests of Mannich & Co. The case was settled in a its subjects dwelling in this remote corner semi-judicial manner by the defendants of the far east. He points out the curious paying \$700 and handing over the articles anomaly and absurdity of the Plenipotendemanded.

The next potition, or rather petitions, also governor of Macao, a colony far remote were filed by one Sun-kuan, also for pay from Japan. The consequence of this piece Celestial who has listened quietly and with ment of moneys said to be due. One was of pluralism is, that the fortunate official great attention to his master's explanation, of rather an extraordinary nature. Said holding the dual appointment has always noiselessly withdraws, and I heard him. Sun-kuan stated that about three years ago either been unable or unwilling to pay even confide his freshly-acquired information to his then employer, Mr Mannich, instructed a flying visit to this country for the purpose him to obtain a company of actors and get of presenting his credentials to H. I. M. the "Masta talkee tloo, mi look see plenty | them to set up their stage in a part of his | Mikado, or of ascertaining the wants and time Hongkong, any man make tlinkee (Mr Mannich's) property, closely adjoining requirements of his compatriots, for whom plandy, plenty glass, any man inside he the house occupied by the Commissioner he probably cares as much as he does for pelly, he alla time boilem, plenty hot, you of Customs and his wife, and proceed to the man in the moon. In plain English, sabe, by me bye, plandy go too mucho town perform: "That Mr Mannich di- the Portugese minister for Japan draws a side, he makes boilem, smoke come up rected him to purchase a quantity of comfortable salary in return for duties topside he head, makee too muchee bobbery! fireworks and discharge same during the which he leaves to take care of themselves.

making a noise." whom it is alleged by petitioner the defend- to represent and whose interests they are "You see, masta one time he talkee, ant aimed" the disturbance was in common paid to protect. Our contemporary goes spector of the Police, to the Wardenship of have lookee see newspaper, one pieces man | with his household unable to get rest, and | on to say that when Mr J. J. Keswick first Victoria Gaol. The position of Warden in No. 1 plenty sabe, have talkee, aboly ting appealed to the Chinese authorities against assumed charge of the Portugeso consulate, to get him out of prison should he be locked the defendant's part in the transaction."

refund this amount the defendant had habitual stint of Reuter provokingly offers the plaintiff states "that on going the tude—the writeris not expliciton this Toint assaulted him, causing him to fall down." as the Consul thought right."

> Consul there. of local history, the above allegations will not be devoid of interest, though of course the matter-being "sub-judice" it would be

all to upwards of \$1,000.

barque Flensburg, but all her news you will | had been removed to No. 62.

Lord Hartington said he had reason to know | to Foothow, and the new Footai, it is said, is shortly expected to pay Taiwanfoo a vito help the Amir. Such a mistake may sit, bringing with him a new Taotai. What this commotion means deponent cannot say, but rumour hath it that the Loochoo Islands are not unconnected therewith. Chen-tai has been down at Takao inspecting the new guns and forts. The former were (out of deference to the windows in the settlemont) fired with "half charges," but the projectiles, at point blank range, seemed to entirely carried out by Chinese officials. the same manner as was once the case in prominent amongst whom is Captain Ah. Hai-tong-yeen. The guns obtained two happen to know something of the "objects years ago, through Messrs. Morriss, Lewis and reasons" for passing the much-abused & Co., of Shanghai, are in the Saracen's gambling ordinance in that colony. Sir Head Fort, four 6; ton muzzle-loading Richard MacDonnell, the then governor, Armstrongs, and for the defences on the opposite side of the harbour, two 41 ton Chinese nature and that it only too often guns were obtained from the same makers, led to disastrous consequences, resolved to They are all mounted on what is known as endeavour to place it under due restriction. the "Barbette" system, by which only the He knew quite well that he could no more person laying the gun is exposed.

(Gazette, September 2nd). We note the arrival this morning per S. S. Kwang Tung from Hongkong and Swatow of Mr W. C. Hillier, of H. M. Consular Service, en route to Foochow and During last month 44 steamers, 23 sailing

vessels and 12 men of war entered this harbour. Rain fall, 8 inches 5 decimals. A notice has this day been issued by the vessels to enter and leave the port by the outer channel round Kulangsoo, thereby keeping as far as possible from the Forts at coming review by the Viceroy of Fokien. British subjects also are to avoid approachat the Forts. The inspection of the Maritime Defences of Amoy will take place immediately on the arrival of the Viceroy who is daily expected.

The S. S. Hardwick from Shanghai reports variable winds and fair weather. Anchored two days and a half in Thai River during the typhoon.

> Japan. YOKOHAMA.

(Gazette). . The Mainichi Shimbun gives the follow-

The number of soldiers admitted to the would benefit the whole of the commerce of earth no harm, and you know that is ary of the Lagoon, thus making that por Military Hospital for kukke is steadily in- Hongkong Bank, 112 % prem. Can we not ask the press of the Colony nostications, and L, for my part, believe the harbour. Whether this channel may Hakone; but until then, they will be North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per abace. Can we not ask the press of the Colony nostications, and 1, for my part, to save the British name from the alur cast all that is predicted. And you're no eventually be of any use, or whether its removed to the Hospital at Oiwake, as there Yangisze Inc. Assoc., Tis. 830 per share.

> A telegram from Kagoshima received by sugar-cane it is of course just now difficult first despatch was sent on the 4th inst., H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$23 prem.

> > will be given at the Shintomiza Theatre. under the auspices of the Tokio Political shall be given upon the transactions between

THE YOKOHAMA ARGUS ON POR-Our young contemporary the Argus, whatver else he may lack, is by no means de-

tiary and Ambassador for Portugal being

he makes tumble, one side, nother side, together a party of foreign friends from the of Portugeso consuls being selected from alla same one bamboo catchee too muchee | German ships, who joined him in lotting off | amongst foreign merchants who, in addition typhoon. My no sabe, what for English- fireworks, blowing horns and generally to being absorbed in their own affairs, cannot even speak a word of the language of In consequence of this the official against | the country and people they are supposed the said Sun Kuan, who was arrested. Mr he planted a large flagstaff in front of the Manuich thereupon promised to pay the establishment of Messrs. Jardine, Mathe on petitioner the amount of any fines which & Co. which cost the government of might be inflicted on him and use influence Portugal the neat little sum of \$300. A circular was then sent round niviting all up, provided that the potitioner assumed the Portugese subjects to be present on a responsibility of the act and did not divulge | certain day at 8 a.m. to witness the imp sing ceremony of hoisting their national mag. This the petitioner agreed to, and duly In response to this, a small sprinkling of paid a fine of \$1,000 imposed by the Taotai. Portugese, three Englishmen, one lady and "That although repeatedly requested to sundry Japanese put in an appearance at the time and place named. The flag was always put him off, and now declined to slowly and solemnly raised, either with or acknowledge the debt." In another clause | without cheers from the assembled multiother day to request payment of the various | -but certainly amidst a royal salute of amounts due him the defendant roughly champagne corks, as that soul in spiring beverage "which maketh glad the heart of "He therefore prayed that the defendant man" was most freely and liberally served might be ordered to pay up the said \$1,000 to the guests. The day's festivities were and be punished for the assault in such way | destined to be soon and sadly damped. On the following morning the worthy Portu-This petition I am informed will have to gese consul, his guests, the flagstaff and the go over to Amoy for trial before H.I.G.M.'s | flag were all most mercilessly caricatured and ridiculed in the Yokohama Punch! To those acquainted with some past phases | Whether through lack of courtesy or through absence of mind it is impossible to say, but witen Mr Keswick took his departure for Shanghai he never gave the slight. unjust to venture on any comment concern- est intimation to Portugese subjects of his intention to quit these shores; the flagstaff With regard to the first petition the remained in its place but the flag was non defendants were advised to pay and did est, having probably accompanied the pay the sum claimed (less \$130 due to the illustrious diplomatist on his travels, defendants for Kerosine oil), amounting in Indeed, had it not been for a notice signed by Mr E. Peroira, which appeared in the The Albay, which had run off to the Japan Gazette some days later. Portugese Pescadores at 7 a. m. on the 26th, only returned | might have remained in ignorance to this yesterday (31st). She reports the loss of a hour that the chancellery of their consulate Such in brief is the substance of our con-

to agree with him that the interests of his The Taotai has just returned from a trip countrymen have been regarded with some thing very like contemptuous indifference by their home government.

The Argus is indignant at an assertion recently made by the Japan Mail that the Portuguese government permits gambling and gambling houses. The former flatly contradicts the statement and intimates to the latter, in most unequivocal terms, that he is venturing an opinion on a subject of which he is profoundly ignorant.

The Arms goes on to explain that the go nearly three miles before impact with colony of Macao is an exception to the the water. Since the late Mr Harwood's rule. There, gambling and gambling houses death the mounting of the guns has been have to be telerated as a necessary evil in Hongkong.

As we were in Hongkong at the time, we seeing that the vice was inherent in the extinguish it than he could put out the fires of Ætna or Vesuvius, and therefore tried to limit it as much as possible, to licensed gumbling houses. Whether the mensure was a wise one cannot well be determined as it never had a fair trial. Before the first year of its existence had expired, merchants, bankers and ministers of religion clamoured most bitterly against it. They represented their case most strongly to the governor and to the Colonial office, and the result was that the obnoxious ordinance was repealed. The Macao Government seem to have remained firm in a

amongst the Chinese is best known to themselves, Quotations. Hongkong, September 5. OPIUM-Now Patna, cash, ... \$625 New Benares, cash, ... 620 New Malwa, credit, ... 710 Allowance. Taels...

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Allowance, Taels..... 32

matter in which the Hongkong authorities

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Shares. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,675 p. share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$995 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$2871 per share. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. reminal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$112 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$155 p. share. Do. Debentures, 3 2 prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. Do. _____ of 1877, H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$127 per share, Hongkong Bakery, 8434 per share.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information, lists, similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original selected upon the Arts and Sciences,

Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the " Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, German, Spanish, Italian or Porare admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great Lusitano Club-and Library, Shelley St. attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The Sailors' Home, West Point. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This In the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, aptiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are reverally represented in the first number of the Hevicus by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological -problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the Arst Chinese Newspaper ever

issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates

upon the most reliable information from the various · Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented the Chinese, -- consider themselves in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find It to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in toneis almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offic-s, 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, 40. 8 oz.

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in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded with nuch application unless it also is lost.

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Hongkong and Shanghai. 6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be *Ki specially crossed to any Bank.

has signed it in the proper place. Order Office for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour,

Reclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whatf. L. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Vessel's Name,	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of	Consignates or Agents.	Destination	Romarks.
Steamers Activ	1.6	Bevebeck	Dan. str.			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		PARTY AND ST
Albay	5 h	Lightwood	Brit. str.	366	Sept. 4	4 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		7th ipst. To-day
Anjer Head	4 c	Roper	Brit, atr.	1299	Aug. 29	3 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	S'apore and Penang S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Arratoon Apear	5 b	McConnell	Brit. str		Sept. 5	5 Siemssen & Co.		
Ashington	3 c	d Masonc Fickmater	Brit. str. Ger. str	789	Sept. 3	3 Siemssen & Co.		
Canton	O. O	Cladres	Bur au.	1094	Sept. 4	4 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Y'hama & S. F'discr	16th in-
ity of Tokio	5 k	Manry	Amer. str.	5079	Sept. 8	3 P. M. S. S. Co. 2 Shun Hang	Holhow, &c	at daylight
Conquest	5 h	alamlin	Brit str.	318	Sept. 2	9 Yuen Fat Hong		7th mat
Danube	8 b	c Petersen	. Brit. str.	1151	Aug. 24	4 Siemasen & Co.		Shidadys/A
Diamante	5 h	h Cullea	Brit. str.	514	Aug. 80	Russell & Co.	・ 第二世 「ヤチロ」と、 マットル、AVA バリーア (A) 247 章1	Today it
Emuy.	5 b	b Blanco	. Span. str.	222	Sept.	5 Remedios & Co.	Manila Amoy	To-day
Esmeralda	5 b	h falbot	. Brit. sir.	895	Sept.	4 Russell & Co. H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.		Ing Plying
Fuyew	6 b	b stopani	. Brit str.	920		4 C. M. S. N. Co.		To-day
Salley of Lorne	7	o Branthwaite	Brit. str.	1380	Sept	3 Russell & Co.		7000
Hailoong		. Hunter	Brit. str.	277	May 1	18 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		K'loon Dock Coe'tan Dock
Hesperia		Petersen	Ger. str.	1136	Aug. 3	30 Siemseen & Co. 7 Captain		
Li Tai	4 1	k Li Ton Tao	Annam.str		Sept.	4 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghal	To morrow
Loudoun Castle Malacca		Weighill	Brit. str.	. 1044	Aug. 3	31 P. & O. S. N. Co.	N'saki & Yokobams	Kiloon Dock
Olympia	2	c Wagner	Ger. str	778	Sept	4 Siemssen & Co.	Hoibow, do	8th daylight 10th inst
Peking	7	c Anbin	Brit. atm	954	Aug. 8	80 Siemssen & Co.	London, &c. Salgon	VI VIII
Pernambuco	3	c Hyde	Brit. str	r. 0/D	Sept	C Itheren of Co.	Hothow, &c.	
Quinta	5	h McCaslin	Amer. str Ger. str	r. 874	Aug. 2	26 Seev Shing	Jaigon	
sea Gull	7	b Haydon	Amer. str	r. 48	Nov. 2	24 China Traders' Insurance Uo	大大学 [[4] [1] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2	
Shua Tip	4	k Yuen Man Fu	Annam.str	2. 93	July Sept.	7 Captain 2 Russell & Co.	shanghai	Po-day.
Strathleven	ō	c Pearson	Brit. ate	r. 1588 r. 1390	Sept	2 Russell & Co. 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	"pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Suez Tanais	5 5	h Dodd c Drugon	Brit. str	r. 1500	Bept.	4 Messageries Maritimes	Yokobama	Malle
Thales	5	b Pocock	Brit. st:	r. 820) Sept.	2 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	Fo-morrow
Tania	4	k Irvine	Brit. sta	T. 886	Aug. 1	15 Jardins, Matheson & Co.	Salgon	Table St. Co.
Salling Vessels			1 7 1 1 1 m		Aug. 1	14 Brandao & Co.		
Alva Astoria	4	c Anderson	Amer. sh	b. 1395	July	6 Russell & Co.	New York	VINE WITH
Berwicksbire	7	c Bruce	Brit. bge	e. 533	3 Aug. 8	30 Order		
Bua Caso	2	C Lange	Siam. bqc	6. 338	3 Aug. 2	27 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok Urédon	
Carlotta	8	c Trickey	Brit. bqe	6. 574	Aug.	8 Russell & Co. 21 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	li-fidon Thefoo	V
Channel Queen	8	c Le Lacheur	Brit. bge	e. 609	Jaly S	20 Vogel & Co.	Antigua	
Clara		Paulson	Dan. be	g 222	3 Aug.	26 Wieler & Co.	Port Elizabeth, &c.	A STORY OF STREET
Daviel Barnes	4	k Stover	Amer.	h. 1485	5 July	22 Vogel & Co.	New York	
Don Quixote	7	c Oltiver	ler. bq	6. 1168	8 Aug.	4 Melchers & Co.	Philippines Newchwang	
Ferdinand		k Westergaard .	Ger. bq	6. 416 6. 970	6 Aug.	24 Wieler & Co. 18 Carlowitz & Co.	avre and Hambur	V CONTRACTOR
Florence Nightings	ale 2	3 k Klock	Brit bq	10. 464	4 Aug.	27 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tacutain	
Geraldine Paget	7	7 c Wilkinson	8rit. a	h 1200	O Sept.	4 Captain		
Hermes	8	8 c Grube	Ger. bq	10. 480	0 Sept	4 Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	11.
Hilda Maria	4	4 c Johannsen	Jer. bq	e. 276	8 Sept.	1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 24 Vogel & Co.	Newchwang	Cus'tan Doo
Hoogly	7	7 c Skewes	Amer. 6	sh. 1160	UJUIT	D. Voget & Co.	London	
Kate Tatham	4	4 k Pitkethly	Brit. bq	16. 371	D Aug.	12 Votamion Derr of Co.	Port Elizabeth, &c	
Kim Soon Heat	2	2 k Berg	Sia. lugz	208	8 Aug.	16 Chinese	Bangkok Newchwang	The state of the s
Kiobenhavn	4	4 k Magleby	Dan. bq	18. 351 18. 33	3 Aug.	21 Wieler & Co. 4 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		in 19 South
Leonidan	8	3 k Chren	Ger. bq	qe. 33 sh. 182	8 June	27 Vogel & Co.	London	
Lochiel		4 k Ewan aranger	Brit. 8m.	so. 210	6 Aug.	28 Wo Hing Yeuu		
Lota	4	4 c Dadfield	Brit. bg	qe. 47:	2 Aug.	14 Chinese		
Margrethe	4	4 k Jessen	Ger. bg	qe. 35	8 Aug.	27 Wieler & Co. 5 Russell & Co.	New York	
Mary L. Stone	2	3 k Field	Amer. s	eb. 145 ge. 93	7 July	4 Vogel & Co.	Falmouth	Cleared
Melusine	2	2 k Pflieger 2 c Schmidt	Sia.3m.rc	qe. 93 ch. 29	5 Aug.	26 Ohluese	Bangkok	
Minerva		3 k Duhme	Ger.	Dg. Su	8 Aug.	80 Melchers & Co.	Tieutein	
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New Era		7 c Sawyer	Amer.	8D. 114	17 Aug.	15 Russell & Co.	Vew York Ubefoo	Sands' Slip
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Mon-of-war in Mangkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name. Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons. G	luns. H. P.	Date of Arrival	Commander.
Chua-tung 6 h	Chinese	gunboat	150	2 40	Sept. 8	Yn Ti-bau
Kestrel 5 k C. a D.	British British Spanish	gunboat gun vessel transport	360 462	8 840 4 100	June 19 - 14. 30 June 19	Wm. M. Leng Mariano Torres
Mecance	British British	military hospital gunboat	2591 465	4 120	July 1	
Palos	U. S. British	gubboat Commodore's flag-ship	400 360 3087	6 800 3 * 840 20	Aug. 24 June 19	Francis M. Green Commodore Cuming
Victor Emanuel 6 c	British	Commodola a rag-seri	Secretary of	4 250	June 2	

HONGK	CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &G.							
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				An-lan	221		70 70	Lin Kno-ching J. Stevart
lohang	700	Ogaton	Butterfield and Swire	Chen-to Chion-jui	221 80	3 6	i7 60	Chinese Car F. Bessett
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Ciu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Chop chung Chop-sal	800	8	20	Lin Paoch un
Kiang-ping	860	Holmes	C. M. S. S. Co.	Hai-ch'ang-ching Hai-king-ching	300 129	3		Ch en lang-fei Ch'en Hus-abe
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White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H., O. & M. Bboat Co	Quang-on Shen-chi	120 200	3	60 60	L4 Ping-tye Chipuse
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